श्रेणियों पर लागू हैं। ऐसे मामलों में, सकारात्मक मद-सूची से निर्यात किया जाना अपेक्षित है तथा प्रतिरिक्तता मानदण्डों को पूरा करने के अधीन भी है। एस्कों लेने के जरिए अब किसी भी देश के साथ प्रति-व्यापार करना सकारात्मक सूची अथवा अतिरिक्तता की बंदिश के बिना सभव है। इस प्रणाली से ऐसे देशों के साथ व्यापार करना सुविधाजनक हो जायेगा जिनके पास दुर्लभ मुद्रा का अभाव रहता है। साक्ष्य लेखा तंत्र के जरिये प्रति-व्यापार मुख्य रूप से मलेशिया के साथ चल रहा है भारत से अधिकांश निर्यात परियोजना के रूप में करता है।

(च) और (छ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और इसे सभा पटल पर रख दिया जायेगा।

Irregularities in import of sugar by STC and MMTC

1821. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the STC and MMTC are trying to switch half a million tonnes of high quality sugar for which they have already signed contracts into lower grades;

(b) whether suppliers are being coaxed to revive their contracts in an attempt to substitute finer quality with lower grades;

(c) wheher STC and MMTC were forking out $ 20 per tonnes more by importing higher quality of sugar than is required for the country's Public Distribution System;

(d) if so, whether Government would lose over Rs. 50 crore because the two corporations have imported sugar with the specification lower than 100 ICUMSA; and

(e) what action Government propose to take against STC and MMTC on the sugar deal?

THE MINITSER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Problem faced by All India Rice Exporters Association

1822. SHRI SURESH PACHAURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 598 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th May, 1994 and state:

(a) whether the All India Rice Exporters' Association has presented a memorandum to Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) The All India Rice Exporters' Association has sought clarification from the Government on the European Union's offer on rice in the Uruguay Pound. The Government has sought clarification from the European Union on the interpretation of the offer.

Import of glazed newsprint from Canada

1823. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the State Trading Corporation (STC) had entered into a contract with a Canadian firm for the import of glazed newsprint;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for abandoning the goods supplied by the Canadian company;

(d) whether any inquiry was conducted into the matter;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken in the matter?